

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BEAUDOIN et al.

Examiner: Witz, Jean C.

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Title: METHOD OF EXTRACTING LIPIDS FROM MARINE AND AQUATIC ANIMAL TISSUES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTCERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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Sir:

This response is in reply to a restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated October 2, 2002, in the above-identified application, with a one month shortened statutory period, making a response due on or before November 2, 2002. This response is filed with a one month extension of time.

REMARKS

In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner has issued a restriction requirement and requires election of one of the following species under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I: Claims 1-12, 14-17, 19-25, 27, 30-32, 36-44, and 47-51, drawn to a method lipid extraction;

Group II: Claims 26 and 45-46, drawn to a carotenoid composition; or

Group III: Claim 33, drawn to a lipid fraction.

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